

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Paskenta Water District Operational Investments project in the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill.

The project sponsor for this project is the Paskenta Community Services District with the following mailing address: PO Box 182, Paskenta, CA 96074. The project itself will take place at 13047 Round Valley Road, Paskenta, CA 96074.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will invest in a rural water district in Northern California without the means to provide funding for these needed upgrades itself. The Paskenta Community Services District covers an area of mostly low income customers and has to maintain low and affordable monthly water charges. Simultaneously, the water district has a multitude of small projects that must be completed to maintain water availability in its service area. While its revenue can handle maintenance, it does not have spare funding for project funding. Failure to upgrade its water infrastructure will exacerbate the water shortages that many in Northern California during this historic drought.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress